

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully requests examination of the application in view of the above amendment and the following remarks.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the allowance of claims 1-19 and 22-23.

Claims 3-19 and 22-23 have been amended above to remove reference symbols so the claims will be interpreted broadly.

In response to the objection to the specification, that it contains references to claims, the specification is amended above.

In response to the objection to the claims, that claims 20-21 and 24-26, that are withdrawn due to a restriction requirement, are present, the withdrawn claims have been canceled above without prejudice.

All the remaining claims are in condition for allowance and applicant respectfully requests allowance of all the claims.

Please charge any fee deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

Respectfully submitted,

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